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Applicant:

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· Title:

VALVE TIMING CONTROL SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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09/985,798

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## **AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 17, 2003 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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